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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1722

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Norihito OKADA

Art Unit: 1722

Application No.: 09/805,904

Examiner: Emmanuel S. Luk

Filed: March 15, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 59559.00005

For: PRODUCT EJECTING APPARTUS AND METHOD FOR AN INJECTION  
MOLDING MACHINE

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 24, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. This response complies with the amendment format as set forth in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 dated June 30, 2003.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted on page 9.**